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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/IB2003/006258 30 December 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 December 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION					
Cleaning Utensil APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
Carl DECOOPMAN					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. X T	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2. 🔲 т	his is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4. X 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6. 🗆	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
	a. is attached hereto.				
_	b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.			
	c have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendr	nents has NOT expired.		
	d. have not been made and v	vill not be made.	-		
8.	An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT A	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. X	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. X	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.			
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.				
16. 🗓	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.			
17.	A computer-readable form of the seq	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18.	A second copy of the published Interr	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international applicatio	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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